

St. George. We arrived in time to attend the Semi-annual Conference which was then held in the Bowery, Pres. Brigham Young, with Councillors H. S. Kimball and L. N. Wells presiding. The style of Pres. Young's dress at that time was a sugar-loaf hat and a green cloth cape.

Our first Winter in Utah was very severe, snow falling in November, as near as my memory serves me, about three feet, something unusual for English people. The winter combined with the reduced state of my body through hard travel and still harder fare, caused me much sickness, but the Lord spared my life through the trial, for which I feel very grateful. In the latter part of December - (23<sup>rd</sup> 1863) I was married to Pres. Henry C. Dowling as a plural wife, securing a good comfortable home for myself and brother, and enjoying for the first time since leaving my home, some of the comforts of life. The following year, my two sisters, the eldest, and the youngest who had been so badly burned, came to Utah, my husband and his eldest son going out some distance to meet them, as it was getting quite late in the Fall, and very cold and stormy. Through the blessings of God they arrived in safety and unlike myself had a good home to come to. Both are now living in Salt Lake City with large families. My parents were then